

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2896

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2896 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMOTIONAL DISTRESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that liability for negligent infliction of emotional distress or disturbance will not arise from damage to real property or inanimate material objects.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2896 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

HS CR 448-06

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2896		Date: 2/7/06		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit		
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.	/			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	/			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
7. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL	8			2
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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